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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE CROWN PRINCE AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE BAHRAIN DEFENCE FORCE SHAIKH SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL-KHALIFA, TO THE HON. GEORGE W. BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

On July 6, 2004, post received from the office of the Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Bahrain, the following letter on the occasion of the President's birthday.

Begin text of the letter:

6th July 2004

His Excellency  
The Hon. George W. Bush  
President of the United States of America  
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Bush,

May I extend to you my sincere congratulations on the occasion of your 58th birthday.

Kindly accept my best wishes for your personal health and happiness and for the continued prosperity and well being of the friendly people of the United States of America.

Salman Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa  
Crown Prince and Commander-in-Chief  
of the Bahrain Defence Force

End text of letter.

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